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Washington, DC 20231

Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, §1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed in the instant application on December 11, 2000, Applicants hereby call the following documents, which were cited in a Japanese Office Action, which issued on April 10, 2001 for counterpart Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-003524, to the Examiner's attention:

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 10-31455, published on February 3, 1998, along with an English language Abstract of the same, and English language counterpart U.S. Patent No. 6,144,364 to OTOBE et al., issued on November 7, 2000;

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 11-85101, published on March 30, 1999, along with an English language Abstract of the same; and

Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 2000-267627, published on September 29, 2000, along with an English language Abstract of the same, and English language counterpart EP 1 020 838, published on July 19, 2000.

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Applicants respectfully requests that the Examiner consider and cite these documents. Copies of the above-noted patents, as well as a copy of the Japanese Office Action, are attached and have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the form to the Applicants with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed number.

Respectfully submitted,  
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